

Readings Sunday 4th October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

First reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Second reading: Philippians 3: 4-12

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-41, 43



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7th October: 9.15am St

Mary's hall : Men's breakfast

Sunday 11th October: 11am St

Mary's, Brixham: Pet Service.

Give thanks for our animals, and have them blessed.

Week beginning Monday 19th

October: St Mary's, Brixham:

Shoobox Collection There is now a Christmas box in each church in the BMC into which items may be placed.

Saturday 21st November:

10am-12pm: **The Barn Hall,**

Galmpton: Christmas Fayre.

Tuesday 8th December: 7pm: St

Mary the Virgin, Churston: Quay

Harmony concert

THE GRAPEVINE

27th September 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

*Harvest Festivals at All Saints, Churston, and
Barn Chapel*

Disability Awareness Sunday

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-end

Second reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven" he will say to us, "Why, then, did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin" we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do

not know'. And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not," but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, "I go, sir," but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first'. Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

All Saints', Jacky Walker; Jayne Carter **St Mary's, Brixham:** Rev'd Ken and Val Dixon, Helen and Sarah Kelly, Judy Jolly, Paul Oxenbury, Robin Hale, Jodie Cantel, Paul Upchurch, Colin Lodge, Valerie Mayo. **St Mary the Virgin, Churston:** Derek Knowles, Jo and David Lambert, Geoff Gadsby, Mike Teale, Philip Dodwell, Dee Jevons, Eric Smith, Colin Lodge, Jamie. **St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:** Christine Abdilla; Stela Krumova; Daniel Godbold.

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED Clarice Westlake

PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM Dori.

SERVICES for this week

Monday 28th September: St Mary's, Brixham: 9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 29th September: All Saints', Lower Brixham: 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 30th September: St Mary's Brixham: 10.30am Eucharist

Sunday October 4th

All Saints', Lower Brixham: 9.30am:Eucharist

St Mary's, Brixham: 11am: *Harvest Eucharist*

St Mary's, Churston:10am: Morning Prayer

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10.30am: *Harvest Festival Service of the Word*

Barn, Galmpton: 8.45am: Eucharist

Brixham Mission Community Harvest Festivals

St Mary's, Brixham Sunday 4th October 11am

St Thomas, Kingswear Sunday 4th October 10:30am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 3rd October: 3pm. Please note this is the correct day, not as published elsewhere. **St Mary's, Brixham** :Vintage Harvest Social Free

tea and cakes. Activities, crafts and music. For older people of all abilities.

Sunday 4th October: 12 midday :

St Mary's Brixham: Dan McNally gives a talk on *Mary's Meals*. Find out more about the organisation we are supporting for our Mission Community Harvest Appeal.